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IN THE CLAIMS:

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What I Claim Is:

**14.** An articulated joint or connection, comprised of a first object, bearing a recess to house a sleeve, said recess being of virtually any shape, and not required to conform to the shape of said sleeve, said sleeve being secured in said channel by adhesives and or adhesives with additives, said sleeve being breached axially so as to permit tangential connection between a second sleeve or solid material conforming in shape to said first sleeve, held within first said sleeve; and a third object.

**15.** An articulated joint or connection as described in claim **14** wherein:

said second sleeve or rod may be formed as an integral part of said third object.

**16.** An articulated joint or connection as described in claim **14** wherein:

said third object may contain a resess, so that the second said sleeve or solid material may be affixed within said third object with adhesives, and or adhesives with additives, wherein said resess in said third object is in geometric conformity with said second sleeve or solid material.

**17. An articulated joint or connection as described in claim 14 wherein:**

said third object may contain a resess, so that the second said sleeve or solid material may be affixed within said third object with adhesives, and or adhesives with additives, wherein said resess in said third object is not in geometric conformity with said second sleeve or solid material.

**18. An articulated joint or connection as described in claim 14 wherein:**

adhesives and or adhesives with additives are employed between said first sleeve and said second sleeve or solid material conforming in shape to said first sleeve, held within first said sleeve; making said articulated joint to function as a ridgid connection between said first and third objects.

**19. An articulated joint or connection, comprised of a first object, bearing a recess to house a sleeve, said sleeve being largely circlar and secured in said channel by adhesives and or adhesives with additives, said recess not conforming in shape to said largely circular sleeve, said sleeve being breached axially so as to premit tangential connection between a second sleeve or rod, held within first said sleeve and a third object**

**20. An articulated joint or connection as described in claim 19 wherein:**

said second sleeve or rod may be formed as an integral part of said third object.

**21.** An articulated joint or connection as described in claim **19** wherein:

said third object may contain a resess, so that the second said sleeve or rod may be affixed within said third object with adhesives, and or adhesives with additives, wherein said resess in said third object is in geometric conformity with said second sleeve or rod.

**22.** An articulated joint or connection as described in claim **19** wherein:

said third object may contain a resess, so that the second said sleeve or rod may be affixed within said third object with adhesives, and or adhesives with additives, wherein said resess in said third object is not in geometric conformity with said second sleeve or rod.

**23.** An articulated joint or connection as described in claim **19** wherein:

adhesives and or adhesives with additives are employed between said first sleeve and said second sleeve or rod, held within first said sleeve; making said articulated joint to function as a rigid connection between said first and third objects.